Lift Irrigation Scheme.

80 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the area of paddy lands actually irrigated in the State under the Lift Irrigation Scheme in 1117; and

(*b*) the additional area that is proposed to be brought under the scheme in 1118?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) 81·31 acres in 1117 M. E.

(*b*) An additional area of 209 acres at Karumalloor, 245 acres at Kuthiathodu and 53 acres at Eloorkara during the Mundakan season.

It is also hoped to bring in a large acreage during the Punja season at Keezhmad and later on in the Myal area of Cheranalloor pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk after the high tension line to Kodanad is completed and necessary pumps are received.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether any area has been ear-marked in Muvattupuzha Taluk for this purpose?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

Results of Lift Irrigation.

81 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the highest, the lowest and the total average yield per para of paddy land, obtained as a result of the demonstrations conducted by the Special Officer for Lift Irrigation at Keezhvadu in Thottumuku, near Alwaye?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: 14·2, 9·9 and 11·6 respectively.

Transfer of officers.

82 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any rule or understanding that the transfer of an officer from a station before he has completed three years' service at that place is to be considered as a warning?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There is no such rule or understanding.

Irrigation works recommended by the Water Supply Committee, Kalkulam.

83 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:

(*a*) a list of tanks and other irrigation works recommended to be executed by the Kalkulam Taluk Water Supply Committee during the years 1116 and 1117; and

(*b*) a list of works so far done in accordance with such recommendation?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) and (*b*) The lists are placed on the table

*Vide Appendix V.

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